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About Ramparts

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RAMPARTS MAGAZINE recently gained national recognition with its article exposing the Central Intelligence Agency's undercover financing of the National Student Association and other private groups. But the magazine itself has some rather interesting connections, according to a recent article in the conservative tabloid Human Events.

Some of the findings of Human Events researchers would seem to offer evidence that the article in Ramparts, regardless of the benefits it may have caused, was not exactly inspired by American patriotism.

THE ARTICLE on Ramparts reveals that the magazine's managing editor, Robert Scheer, conducted a campaign for Congress last year which was coordinated by Carl Bloice, a 28-year-old Communist Party member. Bloice recently was transferred to Washington, D.C., as a correspondent for the Communist Peo-

ple's World and the Worker, the article states.

✓Don Rothenberg, assistant to Ramparts publisher Edward Keating, has been identified under oath as a member of the Communist Party, the article states. And it says that among the directors of the magazine is Negro publisher Dr. Carlton Goodlett, whose activities include participation in at least 20 cited Communist fronts.

And finally, the article says major Ramparts advertisers in the past year have included the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America, named by the U.S. attorney general as a Communist-front group, and the Progressive Labor Party, which it calls the national Communist group currently following the Peking line.

These findings of Human Events researchers reveal some influences with which Ramparts has connections that are far more sinister than subsidies from the CIA to the National Student Association.